

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hans-Josef Giertz, et al.
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING
LEVELLING DOOR APERTURE OF A
COKE OVEN CHAMBER
Serial No. : 09/462,441
Filing Date : January 6, 2000
Our Docket : PS-12626

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

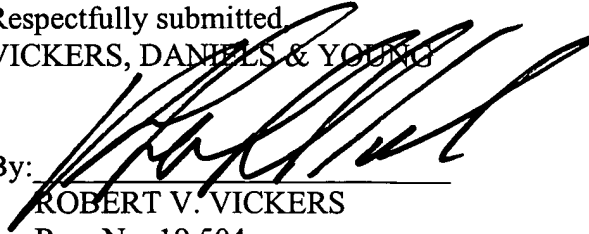
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 3, 2000, Applicant encloses herewith a Declaration of the inventors, which identifies the application by docket number, title, and serial number and filing date of each of the priority applications. Applicant claims priority of German Application Serial No. 197 29 032.9, filed on July 8, 1997. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed with this reply.

Also included herewith is the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16 of \$130.00. If it is determined that any addition fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0347.

Respectfully submitted,
VICKERS, DANIELS & YOUNG

By: 
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

PS-12626

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/462,441

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

July 8, 1997

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/EP98/04157

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

July 6, 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING LEVELLING DOOR
APERTURE OF A COKE OVEN CHAMBER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Hans-Josef Giertz; Friedrich-Wilhelm Cyris;
Friedrich Huhn; & Franz Liesewitz

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Date of Signature

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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371

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7. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5))

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$760.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$96.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(c)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	-20 =		X \$18.00	\$	
Independent claims	-3 =		X \$78.00	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+\$260.00	\$	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

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Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement
must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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SUBTOTAL =

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 130 00

Amount to be:
refunded \$
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0347 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO

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